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*Our priority is the safety and health of the Hualapai Tribe. The Incident Management Team along with all of tribal departments and Indian Health Services are working together to prepare and respond to COVID-19 cases.*



# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE

DATE: 4/8/2020

TIME: 2:00 PM

FROM: Incident Commander

Health Officials Confirm that (1) Peach Springs community member Tested Positive for COVID-19. The individual is currently hospitalized and family members are self-quarantined.

We encourage community members to remain calm, and take this matter seriously and be aware this case may be a result of “community spread.” Please continue following CDC recommendations at home and refrain from visiting other homes unless necessary. As you make necessary visits consider elderly and youth.

As defined by the CDC, community spread means people have been infected with the virus in an area, including some who are not sure how or where they became infected.

The best ways to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use sanitizer
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid people who are sick.
- Be responsible: stay home if sick, or get checked by a medical professional.
- Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces. COVID-19 spreads through mucus droplets through coughs or sneezes. Symptoms appear within 2 to 14 days after exposure and consist of fever, cough, runny nose, and difficulty breathing.

For people with mild illness, individuals are asked to stay home, drink plenty of fluids, and get rest. For people with more severe symptoms, such as shortness of breath, individuals are advised to seek healthcare at IHS or EMS